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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant has not made a search of the prior art.

The applicant does not know of any patent or publication that would be relevant to the enclosed application.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Should the Applicant or his attorney become aware of an art, or a search be made, it will be reported on a supplemental information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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